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This book traces the beginnings of a shift from one model of gendered power to another. Over the course of the seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries, traditional practices of local government by heads of household began to be undermined by new legal ideas about what it meant to hold office. In London, this enabled the emergence of a new kind of officeholding and a new kind of policing, rooted in a fraternal culture of official masculinity. London officers arrested, searched, and sometimes assaulted people on the basis of gendered suspicions, especially poorer women. *Gender and Policing in Early Modern England* describes how a recognisable form of gendered policing emerged from practices of local government by patriarchs and addresses wider questions about the relationship between gender and the state.

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Abbreviations and Conventions

BIA	Borthwick Institute for Archives, York
BL	British Library, London
CRO	Cheshire Record Office, Chester
CUL	Cambridge University Library, Cambridge
ER	<i>English Reports, Full Reprint 1220–1865</i> , 176 vols (Edinburgh and London, 1900)
ERO	Essex Record Office, Chelmsford
KHLC	Kent History and Library Centre, Maidstone
LMA	London Metropolitan Archives, London
LPL	Lambeth Palace Library, London
NRO	Norfolk Record Office, Norwich
OBP	<i>Old Bailey Proceedings</i> [oldbaileyonline.org]
<i>Seipp’s Abridgement</i>	<i>An Index and Paraphrase of Printed Year Book Reports, 1268–1535</i> [bu.edu/law/ faculty-scholarship/legal-history-the-year-books]
TNA	The National Archives, Kew

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